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Ustad Kiranpal Singh is a renowned world class Santoor player and is the senior leading disciple of the Santoor Virtuoso Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma. With the blessings of Sri Satguru Jagjit Singh Ji Maharaj, he has been playing Santoor since 1977, mastering the subtleties and intricacies

of the 100 stringed instrument. Admired by both audiences and critics, his mastery of the advanced techniques of the instrument, combined with a creative flair and spontaneous imagination, has developed a recognizable individuality in his performances.

Such performances include; Performing for UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak as part of UK- India week 2023, invited to perform at the prestigious 144th Shree Baba Harivallabh Sangeet Samellan in Jullundur- India, performance in Buckingham Palace for Prince Philip- Duke of Edinburgh, South Bank Halls, Royal Albert Hall and many more festivals such as Spitalfields Music Festival. Furthermore, he has toured across Europe, United States, Canada, Australia and India.

Kiranpal Singh has also taught Classical Music in schools in London for 30 years. He has also conducted music workshops in Universities

all over the UK. He has many students who have benefitted through his teaching to enhance their careers. These include University students pursuing degrees in Music.





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## Music CDs released

Kiranpal Singh has many CD's released worldwide. A few to mention are:

Morning Meditation –KSC Music

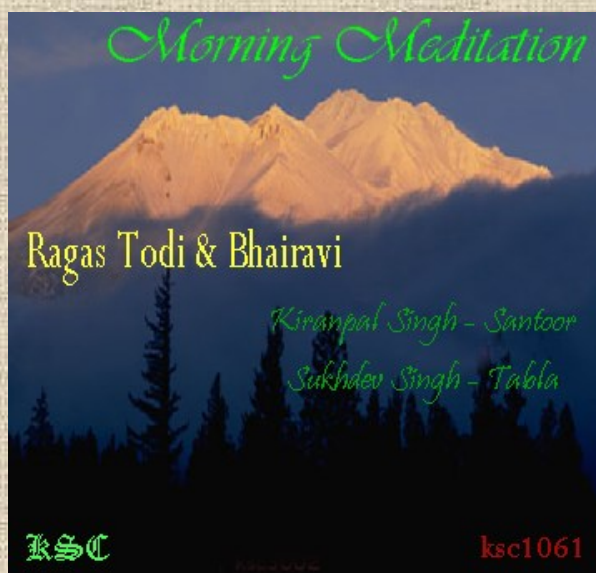
Moments in Time –Multi-tone-BMG

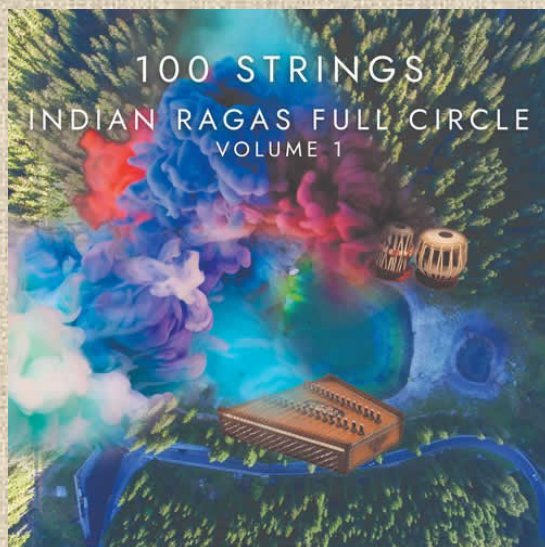
Raga Shree - Multi- tone-BMG

100 Strings–Suriya Recordings

The Good Disciples –The Mountain Path –  
Suriya Recordings

Dwarka –Suriya Recordings









## Darbar - Indian Classical Music

Last week, UK PM Rishi Sunak hosted a garden reception at 10 Downing Street for the UK-India week as a part of the India Global Forum. Darbar was invited to curate the music for the reception. The reception was graced by legends like Shankar Mahadevan and Ustad Zakir Hussain, prominent celebrities from the Bollywood industry, industrialists, diplomats and other dignitaries.





The reception was brought to life by the magic of Indian classical music as the soul-stirring melodies of Kiranpal Singh, a student of the late Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma on the Santoor, and the rhythms of Sukhdeep Dhanjal on Tabla, son-in-law of the late Bhai Gurmit Singh Virdee and a student of Yogesh Samsi, echoed all throughout the garden, captivating the guests.





The PM stated, “We are the living bridge between our two nations” and this served as a true reminder that music binds communities together.

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Kiranpal Singh has released many CDs and his recordings are all available to stream on Spotify and iTunes.

Website: <http://www.kiranpalsingh.com>

**Kiranpal Singh Deoora** was born in Dar-es-Salam, Tanzania, East Africa and subsequently educated in England, Kiranpal Singh's first music study was the tabla, which he pursued under the guidance of Ustad Ripdhaman Singh of Panjab Gharana.

His potential as an artist of high calibre was recognised by **His Holiness Sri Satguru Jagjit Singh Ji Maharaj**, spiritual leader of the Namdhari Sikhs. With Sri Satguru ji's personal blessings, Kiranpal learned Santoor in the traditional way under Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma in Bombay. He completed twelve years of study as an outstanding student, mastering the subtleties and intricacies of the instrument in such a commanding way that he is now recognised as a leading disciple of Pandit Shiv Kumar Sharma, and in his own right as the principal Santoor player in Europe.

Kiranpal has settled in England since 1987 and has gained respect and admiration for the virtuoso performances in the UK, Europe and beyond in recitals, festivals and lecture demonstrations. He has many CDs to his credit